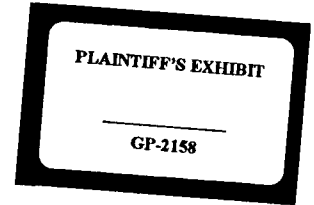




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March 28, 1973



Mr. I. A. Hoekstra, Director
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Department of Health
County of Erie
Erie County Office Building
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Subject: Asbestos Additive - Joint Cement Products -
Akron, New York Gypsum Plant

Dear Mr. Hoekstra:

In response to your letter of November 21, 1972, concerning the above subject, I am enclosing three (3) completed copies of your Form AIR 302.1. I have answered your request for the annual asbestos usage at Akron by listing this total under Item 2 on the form.

As you may know, the Department of Labor, State of New York, has recommended that Georgia-Pacific redesign the exhaust system at the additive hopper and provide a new ventilation system at the bag packer. Before undertaking this commitment, we are presently awaiting the results from the O.S.H.A. inspection team to verify the particle concentration in the dry samples that were taken by them during the week of March 19, 1973.

Sincerely,

George Turner
Project Engineer
Gypsum Division

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Enc.

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